

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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S E C R E T MOSCOW 11380

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS PLOS KS KN US

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN MILITARY SEA BOUNDARY

REF: (A) STATE 185975, (B) SEOUL 6471

1. REF A STATES THAT U.S. INFORMED NORTH KOREAN  
AUTHORITIES ON AUGUST 2 THAT IT DOES NOT ACCEPT  
NORTH KOREA UNILATERAL ANNOUNCEMENT. SHOULD AMBASSADOR  
BE ASKED BY SOVIETS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW  
AND WHEN THE U.S. SO INFORMED NORTH KOREANS.

2. REFTTEL B REPORTS U.N. COMMAND KOREA REJECTION  
OF BOUNDARY CLAIM. DID THIS CONSTITUTE U.S. REJECTION,  
OR WAS SEPARATE MESSAGE PASSED? APPRECIATE RESPONSE  
ASAP.  
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## Message Attributes

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